

Wilton '83

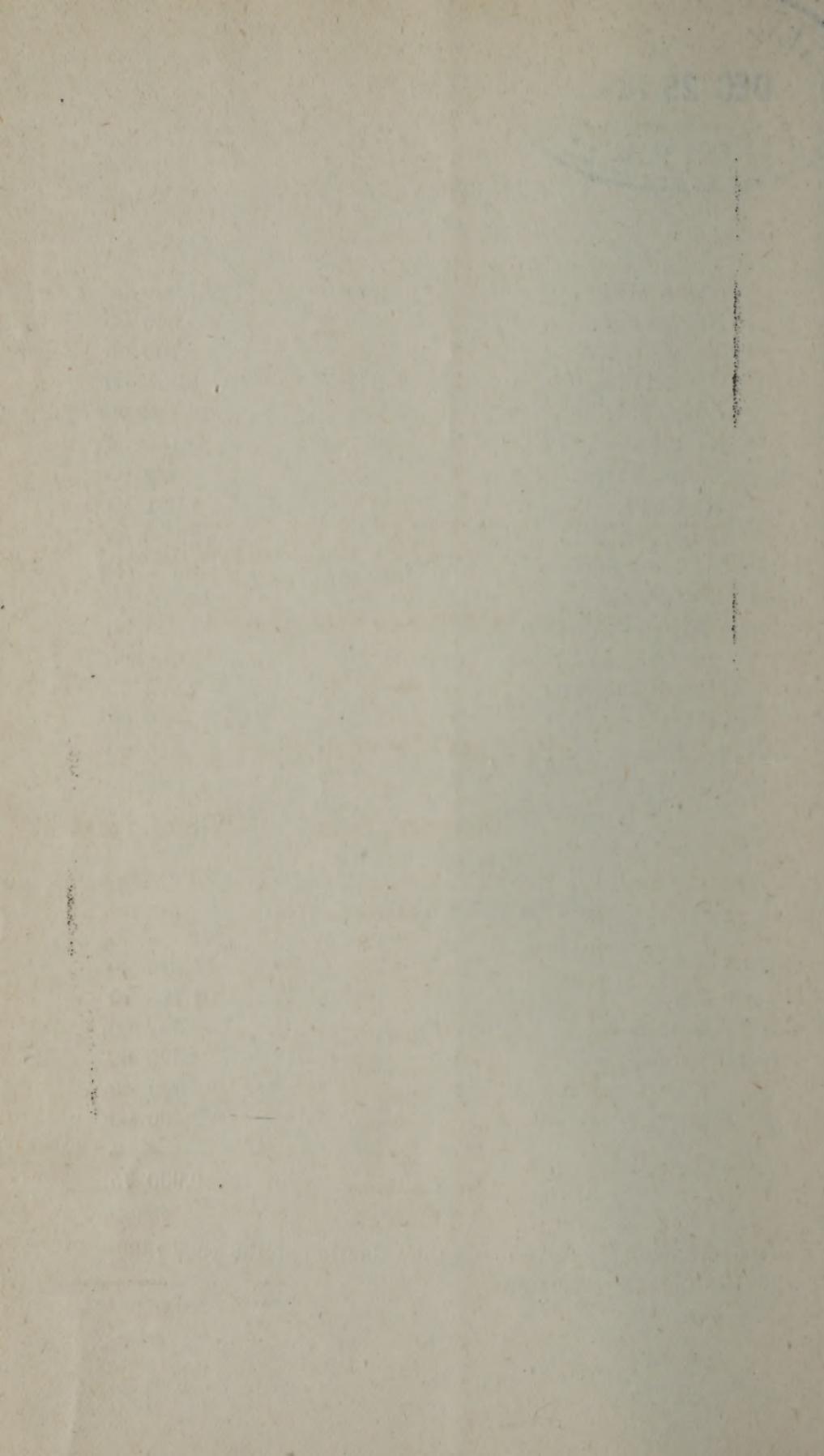
INVENTORY, 1882.

No. of Polls, 379,	value,	\$37,900 00
" " Horses, 259,	"	20,040 00
" " Mules, 2.	"	100 00
" " Oxen, 113,	"	6,475 00
" " Cows, 821,	"	26,103 00
" " Neat Stock, 172	"	3,160 00
" " Sheep, 103,	"	462 00
" " Hogs, 54,	"	1,031 00
" " Carriages, 22,	"	2,090 00
Improved and unimproved lands,	value,	564,475 00
Public Funds,	"	18,700 00
Shares in Banks in State,	"	11,820 00
" " " out of State,	"	464 00
On hand or at Interest,	"	59,023 00
Stock in Trade,	"	40,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	"	4,525 00
Dogs, 84, Tax,		94 00

ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

State Tax,	\$2,312 00
County Tax,	1,763 75
For Schools, including Literary Fund,	2,500 00
Fire Department,	425 00
Repair of Highway and Bridges,	500 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	2,400 00
	—
	\$9,900 75

One and one-half per cent on the valuation of the year 1882, will raise the above amounts.



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	Summer Term.	Winter Term.
District No. 1,	\$102 00	\$204 00
" " 2,	54 00	108 00
" " 3,	37 00	74 00
" " 4,	398 00	796 00
" " 5,	45 00	90 00
" " 6,	34 00	68 00
" " 7,	33 33	66 67
" " 8,	50 00	100 00
" " 9,	58 00	116 00
" " 10,	22 00	44 00
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	\$833 33	\$1,666 67
		833 33
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		\$2,500 00

BREAKING ROADS—WINTER OF 1882-83.

A. J. Carkin,	Dist. No. 19,	\$5 95
J. P. Chandler,	" 15,	8 20
J. M. Hurlhy,	" 22,	5 55
Wm. A. Lakin,	" 10,	38 24
J. W. Stiles,	" 3,	22 65
C. H. Bellows,	" 23,	1 50
Harris Abbott,	" 12,	25 11
Geo. D. May,	" 20,	18 23
Wm. A. Burton,	" 2,	18 44
Michael McCarty,	" 5,	1 20
G. A. Davison,	" 1,	35 63
John B. Hickey,	" 5,	5 30
Jacob Putnam,	" 5,	12 75
Herbert Wilkerson,	" 5,	1 50
H. F. Frye,	" 13,	12 50
Harvey F. Frye,	" 13,	90
Wm. Abbott,	" 14,	2 81
Willis H. Abbott,	" 14,	16 07
Zebediah Abbot,	" 14,	4 13
L. W. Perham,	" 6,	20 55
J. H. Pollard,	" 6,	2 40
Rodney Perham,	" 6,	7 50
Lorenzo Gray and		
C. C. Spalding,	" 9 and 18,	27 00
George Parkhurst,	" 19,	6 30
Joseph Melendy,	" 9,	2 25
A. A. Clark,	" 9,	3 45
Geo. A. Rideout,	" 9,	1 35
A. D. Abbott,	" 9,	3 53
*Levi Putnam,	" 4,	3 00
*J. H. Lynch,	" 4,	2 40
*E. E. Bales,	" 4,	2 25

\$318 64

*Paid by A. A. Ramsey, the surveyor.

WATER WORKS.

Percy M. Blake, laying water pipe,	\$414 00
G. W. Wallace, balance of appropriation,	191 56
Theodore Barker, care of pump,	10 00
	—
	\$615 56

WATERING TROUGHS.

James Smith, (heirs,)	\$3 00
H. N. Gray,	3 00
Theodore Barker,	3 00
Geo. W. Boynton,	3 00
Hermon Hopkins,	3 00
Levi Putnam,	1 50
	—
	\$16 50

TOWN LOBBY.

Six comfortables,	\$16 59
John Gage, labor and material,	8 60
Two padlocks,	1 00
L. J. Nutting, whitewashing,	1 75
	—
	\$27 94

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. Harriet Gage, support of Isaac Frye,	\$120 00
C. A. Stiles, Fred D. Blanchard's wife,	34 56
Chas. W. Foster,	13 00
	—
	\$167 56

(C. H. Lewis, Overseer of Poor.)

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

C. M. Batchelder, Dist. No. 3,	\$10 00
Edmund Ryan, " " 10,	28 83
Jacob Putnam, " " 5,	12 20
" " railing near Barnes' Mill,	8 15
	— —
	\$59 18

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Dist. No. 2,	\$125 00
	— —
	\$125 00

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Wm. A. Burton, bridge plank, Dist. No. 2,	\$4 40
L. A. Tarbell, material and labor, " " 20,	53 80
Edmund Ryan, bridge plank, " " 10,	28 54
Charles A. Gray, bridge plank, " " 15,	20 67
James Sheldon, bridge plank, " " 2,	9 45
J. W. Stiles, bridge stringers, " " 2,	7 50
	— —
	\$124 36
Geo. B. Preble, canal bridge, S. F. M. Co.,	2 50
" " iron bridge, French Village,	50
	— —
	\$3 00
	— —
	\$127 36

C. F. BRIDGE.

F. A. Barker, labor in part,	\$5 00
J. A. Shelden, teaming stone from B.	
Heald's,	49 68
John O'Neil, labor,	38 25

C. M. Batchelder, stone and labor,	26 56
J. R. Shelden, labor balance of acct.,	123 75
Henry Russell, teaming stone from village,	32 00
E. B. Edwards, balance of account,	40 75
D. E. Proctor, cement,	2 85
Luther Dascomb, balance of stone account,	9 50
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	36 28
S. N. Centre, stone,	11 25
F. P. Kent, horse hire,	13 50
Geo. B. Preble, labor and material,	972 83
	———— \$1,362 20

IRON BRIDGE.

D. Whiting & Sons, stringers,	\$21 75
S. K. Foster, zinc &c., covering stringers,	6 92
Bales & Putnam, iron work,	2 04
M. A. Spalding, poles,	3 60
J. H. Frye, drawing poles,	1 25
D. E. Proctor, sundries,	9 67
Geo. B. Preble, labor and express,	80 49
	———— \$125 72

RED BRIDGE.

Geo. B. Preble, labor,	\$20 02
D. E. Proctor, spikes,	1 80
D. Whiting & Sons, bridge plank,	67 00
	———— \$88 82

CANAL BRIDGE S. F. M. CO.

Geo. B. Preble, labor,	\$3 50
spikes,	40
	———— \$3 90

NEW DERRICK.

J. H. Frye, teaming from Milford to	
County Farm,	\$5 00
Cash paid for derrick and machinery,	65 00
D. E. Proctor, new fall,	20 00
Bales & Putnam, iron work,	3 35
Geo. B. Preble, labor,	47 80
	—
	\$141 15

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hunneman & Co., connecting coupling,	\$3 00
*D. E. Proctor, Exeelsior Fire Co. No. 1,	184 58
" for material,	5 55
H. N. Gray, Carmi Fire Co. No. 2,	143 34
D. Whiting & Sons, sundries,	6 52
H. W. Hopkins, steward Excelsior No. 1,	12 00
J. P. Chandler, " and sundries No. 2,	10 55
*D. E. Proctor, sundries,	1 70
" to pay of Eng. Co., error in *casting,	2 10
	—
	\$969 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lincoln, Supt. School	
Com. to April 6th,	\$5 00
Rev. Geo. C. Trow, Supt. School Com.	
and printing,	51 00
Wm. D. Stearns, collector,	100 00
" " " clerk,	50 00
Sumner Blanchard, police,	12 00
Lewis Tingley, 8 months police,	10 00
Geo. W. Boynton, supervisor check list,	9 00
J. F. Frye, " " " "	9 00

M. P. Stanton,	"	"	"	9 00
Geo. W. Wallace, treasurer,				50 00
Geo. B. Preble, services selectman, assessor, bridge com. and cash paid out,			145 00	
Chas. E. Barrett, services selectman, asses- sor, bridge com. and cash paid out,			135 00	
Calvin H. Lewis, services selectman, asses- sor, bridge com., overseer of poor, and cash paid out			128 00	
			—	\$713 00

OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

A. D. Abbott & Russell,		\$17 00
Jessie D. Carkin,		5 00
Elson D. Frye,		2 00
Calvin Carlton,		6 00
Milford Savings Bank,		1 88
Wm. D. Stearns, to non res. highway receipts,	16	25
" " overtax and abatements,	14	00
J. F. & H. W. Frye, overtax,		5 00
	—	\$67 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. Gage, damage on highway,		\$25 00
Dascomb Bros., " " "		2 75
Geo. B. Preble, cupboard, (selectman)		12 00
E. B. Center, printing town reports,		47 50
G. W. Hatch, return births and deaths,		8 75
J. Fleeman, " " " " "		4 75
H. Trevitt, " " " " "		2 75
Geo. A. Tower, " " " " "		2 25
M. V. B. Greene, collector's book, &c.,		7 15

Abel Hezzelton, rent,	10 00
N. Cement Pipe Co., 8 in pipe and freight,	48 63
C. E. Barrett, perambulating town lines,	10 50
Geo. B. Preble, " " "	10 50
Wm. B. Foster, lamp burners, &c.,	1 00
M. V. B. Greene, town warrants,	1 50
J. G. Graves, in full for gravel,	25 00
A. E. Jaques, stationery, selectmen,	7 00
A. O. Barker, supplies street lamps,	3 32
Geo. A. Carter, " " "	13 56
John O'Donnell, lighting " "	17 00
D. E. Proctor, use of depot hall,	40 00
" " " supply of tramp,	36
" " " sundries,	4 00
D. Whiting & Sons, plank, wood, &c,	30 57
E. B. Center, highway notices,	2 25
Geo. B. Preble, work in raceway,	6 62
	—
	\$339 71

S. Y. WALLACE VS. WILTON.

1st Trial for damages, costs,	\$75 24
Witness fees, &c,	258 30
2nd before referees, costs,	101 50
Amount of award,	3,000 00
	—
	\$3,435 04

DEFENSE. REFEREES.

C. H. Burns, counsel,	\$287 00
A. F. Stevens, — "	170 00
Medical experts testimony,	80 00
Witness fees and costs,	72 21
F. Kent, horse hire,	2 75
J. Langdell, horse damage,	45 00
	—
	\$656 96
	—
	\$4,431 71

RECAPITULATION.

For Schools,	\$2,500 00
Breaking roads,	318 64
Repair of highways,	59 18
" bridges,	127 36
" iron Br. near Whiting's mill,	125 72
Red bridge, near Emerson's shop,	88 82
Canal bridge, S. F. M. Co.,	3 90
Overtax and Abatements,	67 13
Watering Troughs,	16 50
School House Tax,	125 00
Fire Department,	369 34
Town Officers,	713 00
Support of poor,	167 56
Water Works,	615 56
Town Lobby,	27 94
New Derrick,	141 15
Road Machine,	181 00
Miscellaneous,	4,436 71
County Farm Bridge,	1,362 20
	-----\$11,446 71
Amount of orders drawn,	\$11,446 71
Amount of tax committed to collector,	\$9,060 00
" of Treasurer's Receipts,	\$8,935 00
" Interest collected,	4 14
" note to Town,	100 00
" due on Collector's Book,	25 00
	----- \$9,064 14

The Bonded Debt of the Town is the same as last year, as the Selectmen were unable to purchase a Bond so as to make it any object to the town.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid.

MOSES CLARK,
H. A. WHITING, } Auditors.

REMARKS.

PROPERTY OF TOWN BOUGHT DURING THE YEAR.

One Eureka Road Machine bought last spring. One Derrick, the wooden parts of which were new last Fall. Both we think are in perfect condition, and ready for use at any time. Also about 130 cubic feet of split stone at Center's Ledge. The above stone is of good quality, and is a desirable lot of stone for working purposes.

One tape line 100 feet long. One 1 inch augur bitt, and iron wrench,—in cupboard at selectmen's office.

The covering of the raceway under the road at Whiting's Mill is in very bad condition, nine of the twelve covering stone over the lower part of the raceway being broken entirely in two and are held up by temporary wooden shores, which are liable to give way, either by decay, or by the washing away of the gravel beneath them.

Most of the covering stone at the west side of raceway are also supported in the same way, as the abutment on that side has much of it fallen down, and the rest seems likely to follow as the ground thaws. The abutment on the east side next the bridge is apparently in good condition. But we have considered the road unsafe for extra heavy loads since the last of September. The raceway is about 33 feet long, 8 feet wide, and from 6 to 11 feet high.

Feeling that the true policy for fixing all such places, is, when doing them, to do them WELL, even if the cost is increased, we would recommend that when the raceway above mentioned is taken up a substantial stone arch of 6 feet span be built, which if based upon good foundation, will stand, and carry all the water necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. B. PREBLE,
CHAS. E. BARRETT,
CALVIN H. LEWIS, } Selectmen
{} of
{} Wilton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash reported in treasury March	
1, 1882,	\$6,366 60
“ cash received of selectmen, bal. of highway tax, dist. No. 17,	8 04
“ cash received of selectmen, bal. of highway tax, dist. No. 13,	1 76
“ cash received selectmen for liquor fines,	55 00
“ cash received for bridge material,	4 50
“ “ “ Interest on note,	61 11
“ “ “ Insurance tax,	11 25
“ “ “ Railroad “	452 29
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	1,849 54
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	101 66
“ “ “ of Selectmen, balance of highway tax dist. No. 1,	45
“ “ “ for crow bounty,	5 60
“ “ “ of W. D. Stearns, rent	
“ “ “ of engine hall to K. of H.,	10 00
“ “ “ of town clerk, tax on	
“ “ “ billiard table,	9 50
“ “ “ “ selectmen, old bridge plank,	3 00
“ “ “ W. H. Barnes, for cemetery lots,	25 00
“ “ “ Interest on note,	18 33
“ “ “ collector for 1882,	8,935 00
“ “ “ collector's interest,	4 14
	\$17,922 77

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To cash paid, County tax,	\$1,763 75
“ “ “ State “	2,312 00

“ “ “ Interest on bonds,	2,361 00
	—————
To cash paid orders drawn by selectmen,	11,446 71
	—————
	\$17,883 46
Balance in treasury,	\$39 31
Due from collector for 1882,	25 00
Note due town,	100 00
	—————
	\$164 31

Demands against the Town March 1, 1883.

Bonds, principal and interest,	\$39,975 00
Deduct amount of available means,	164 31
	—————
Net indebtedness March 1, 1883,	\$39,810 69
“ “ “ 1, 1882,	34,213 96
	—————
Increase during the year,	\$5,596 73

G. W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid out.

H. A. WHITING,
MOSES CLARK, } Auditors.

Engineers Report.

Schedule of Fire Apparatus belonging to the Town of Wilton.

One fire pump and four hydrants, all in good working order and ready at a moment's notice to do service.

Engine house at East Wilton, which contains the following fire apparatus. Engine No. 1, with hose carriage complete, with 4 buckets, 2 axes, 1 spade, 1 iron bar, 1 ice chisel, 26 feet of suction hose, 400 feet leather leading hose, 450 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1 blunderbuss, 3 rubber coats, 16 spanners and belts, with 42 men.

The Engine House has the following fixtures. One stove and boiler for engine room, 8 lanterns, 5 bracket lamps, 3 ladders, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, 26 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 2 cans, 1 oil can, 2 water pails, &c., 1 cottage stove for hall, 10 settees, 1 chandelier with 4 lamps, 1 stand lamp, 2 chairs, 1 pump and sink.

AT FRENCH VILLAGE.

Engine No. 2 with hose carriage complete, with two buckets, 2 axes, 1 shovel, 1 iron bar, 24 feet of suction hose, 400 feet of cotton rubber lined leading hose, 100 feet leather hose, 1 discharge pipe, 1 blunderbuss, 14 spanners, 8 belts, 3 wrenches, 3 rubber coats, with 31 men.

The engine house has the following fixtures. One stove and pipe, 1 boiler, 2 oil cans, 1 Jug, 1 oiler, 1 pail, 1 broom, 3 ladders, 17, 20 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 6 lanterns, 1 stove and pipe for hall, 9 settees, 3 chairs, 1 table.

Both engines and fire pump are in our opinion, in perfect condition, and ready at any time to do service. The hose and other fire apparatus is also in good condition.

DAVID WHITING,
G. W. WALLACE,
J. L. HARDY,
D. E. PROCTOR,
CHAS. HESSELTON,

Board of Fire Engineers of the town of Wilton.

SEXTON'S REPORT
 OF THE
DEATHS AND INTERMENTS,
 FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Jan. 3, Thomas B. Cram, aged 41 years.
 Jan. 3, Lizzie Ayers, aged 4 years and 2 mos. Buried in Amherst.
 Jan. 12, Mary A. Lane, aged 21 years. Buried in Amherst.
 Jan. 9, Chas. Foster. Died in Concord. Aged 54 years.
 Jan. 23, Chas. P. Curtis, aged 23 years, 2 mos.
 Mar. 5, Luke L. Chandler, aged 3 mos. and 4 days.
 Mar. 20, Elsie O. Curtis, aged 27 years and 1 day.
 Mar. 22, Harris E. Bowers, aged 10 mos.
 Apr. 5, Rebecca A. Knight, aged 81 years and 8 mos.
 Apr. 13, Samuel Brown, aged 74.
 Apr. 15, infant child of Luke Beard; died in North Cambridge.
 May 3, Alice Eaton; died in Somerville, Mass., aged 15 years.
 May 5, Hannah Warren; aged 72 years.
 May 7th, Samuel J. Dascomb; died in Manchester, aged 37 years, 4 mos.
 May 10, Ezra Bales; aged 83 years and 24 days.
 May 17, Mrs. Hannah L. Buss, aged 58 years.
 May 27, Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin; died in Lyndeboro, aged 56 years and 8 months.
 June 21, Geo. French; aged 44 years.
 June 25, Chas. B. Howard; died in Framingham, aged 56 years, 11 mos.
 July 1, Mrs. Martha Blanchard; died in Greenville, aged 46 years.
 July 15, Mrs. Annie B. Holt; died in Nashua, aged 74 years.
 July 17, Hannah Pettengill; aged 77 years, 7 mos.
 Aug. 13, Anna L. Tarbell; aged 27 years and 4 mos.
 Aug. 23, Edwin P. Abbott; aged 33 years and 4 mos.
 Sept. 5, Bridget Mahoney; aged 39 yrs. and 8 mos. Buried in Amherst.
 Sept. 14, infant child of Wm. Putnam.
 Nov. 9, Mary B. Tuttle; aged 82 years and 5 mos.
 Nov. 14, Willard French; died in Milford, aged 69 years and 9 mos.
 Dec. 5, John Frye; aged 76 years.
 Dec. 8, Elizabeth Ayers; aged 66 years. Buried in Amherst.
 Dec. 10, Nathan Flint; aged 76 years.
 Dec. 29, Benjamin Baker; died in Boston, aged 73 years and 9 months.

Deaths in Wilton, in the year 1882, 22.
 Aggregate age, 1008 years, 1 month and 28 days.
 Average age, 45 years, 9 months, and 3 days

Respectfully Submitted,

ISAAC BLANCHARD,
 WM. H. BARNES,

} Sextons.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Henry N. Blanchard, Prudential Committee.

Summer Term taught by Miss Bell M. Harrison. There was considerable dissatisfaction manifested by a portion of the district ; but upon each visit of your committee the school appeared well, and the examination at the close showed that good progress had been made on the part of all scholars who continued in school.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Miss Jennie M. Burtt. One of our best teachers. Well qualified, faithful and having good methods. The results of her labor were very satisfactory to your committee and, as far as known, to the whole district. The district will do well to retain her services.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

William A. Burton, Prudential Committee.

Miss Clara J. Burton teacher for the year.

This school is composed mostly of small scholars. The teacher put her whole energy to the work. She interested her scholars, and the result was very satisfactory to committees and parents.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Larkin Herrick, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Mr. Arthur L. Keyes taught the fall school. This was his first experience in teaching, but he took hold in the right place and his school was pleasant and profitable. The term was very short, yet more was accomplished than often is in a term of ten weeks.

Winter term taught by Frank M. Banfill. Mr. B. did his best to make the school a success, and to all who were willing to comply with reasonable rules, we think it was.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Albert Beard, Prudential Committee.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Miss Martha A. Putnam, teacher. A teacher well adapted to manage and instruct the little children. Her schools have been a success. The parents of little ones may rejoice if her services can be retained.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Miss Bertha L. Blood, teacher. Miss B. was inexperienced in schools of this class, but she has labored hard to know the best methods and apply them in her teaching. Her heart is in the work. An increased degree of success from term to term was noticeable.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Myrta M. Jones. Miss J. labored hard and met with her usual good success.

Winter term was opened by Miss Elsnor B. Stetson. After a few weeks trial, finding that she was unable to govern her school, she withdrew. The term was completed by May A. Follansbee. Order was restored and the examination showed that considerable advancement was made.

HIGH SCHOOL. Summer term taught by Mr. D. A. Stiles. Mr. S. is a teacher of much experience. The instruction was thorough and the examination showed good results.

Fall term. Miss Emma L. Van Dyke, teacher. One of our best teachers. Under her charge the school appeared well and the interest manifested and advancement made were commendable.

Miss Van Dyke found the school too hard for one of her strength so declined to teach another term, much to our regret.

Winter term taught by Mr. Wallace E. Mason, a teacher thoroughly qualified, apt to teach and well calculated to govern. The school was under good discipline and the instruction of a high order. The scholars always seemed interested and showed a disposition to work. The result was a school which is an honor to the district.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Harris Abbott, Prudential Committee.

Miss Ida F. Avery, teacher. This is the model school of the town, and being under the care of one of our best teachers, we could but expect good results. The teacher labored hard, and parents and scholars co-operated. The examination at the close of the summer term was the most satisfactory witnessed. It is believed that even better work was done during the fall and winter terms but the examination was interrupted by sickness.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

George Barrett, Prudential Committee.

Miss Elsie C. Barrett, teacher. This is a small school but it has some good scholars for their age. It was well instructed and the progress commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Geo. M. Batchelder, Prudential Committee.

Only one term, Miss Agnes M. Lash, teacher. She having taught here before and knowing the needs of her pupils she entered at once into her work. The school was a success.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Charles Sawtell, Prudential Committee.

Miss Lucie S. Stiles, teacher. A very pleasant teacher. She had gained the favor of the district by former labors, and the result of this year's work was good. If the school lacked it was in discipline.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

George A. Rideout, Prudential Committee.

Miss Mary R. Merrill, teacher. Miss M. by her work in the school last year gained the confidence of the district, so her school this year commenced under favorable circumstances. She labored with her usual energy and her school was a success. Owing to sickness on the part of the teacher and many of the scholars no examination was held at the close of the year.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Joel H. Perham, Prudential Committee.

Spring term taught by Miss Hannah J. Hurlihy. This school closed before your present committee was appointed. The report was very favorable.

Fall term by Miss Etta J. Curtis. This appeared to be a very pleasant school and good advancement was made. The improvement was especially noticeable in reading.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT NO. 1

One term. George F. Carlton, Harvey S. Emery, Arthur H. Russell, Bennie H. Blanchard, Harry P. Holt, Lucy V. Gray.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Year. Maud L. French, Bertha French, Marion French, May B. Hartshorn.

One term. Annie S. Brooks, Lizzie M. Cragin, Charlie H. Cragin, Hannah Hickey, Nellie Hickey, David Hickey, Willie Hickey, Edwin C. Wilkinson.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Year. Charles M. Herrick, Fannie M. Kimball.

One term. Hattie M. Herrick.

DISTRICT NO. 4

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Two terms. Parker M. Avery.

One term. Sherwood F. Avery, Johnnie C. Foster, George Levine.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. Year. Alice M. Foster.

Two terms. Charles W. McKay.

One term. Johnnie Barry, Nellie Kelly, Kittie Kent, Gracie Powers, Nellie S. Putnam, Bertha M. Lund, Patsey Kennedy, Thomas Killkelley, Arthur Shattuck, Willie Godette.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Two terms. Blanche Burns.

One term. Bessie Kent, Gussie Putnam, May O'Donnell, Mary Proctor, Mandena Avery, Dora Bales, Mary Mellen, Hannah Barry, Bennie Burns, Michael Kennedy, Frank McCarthy.

HIGH SCHOOL. Year. Alice B. Clark, Geo. S. McKay.

Two terms. Sammie E. Blanchard, Jessie B. Kent, John R. McKay, Addie J. McKay.

One term. Gracie Blanchard, Herbert Barker, Geo. Baldwin, Scottie Foster, Frank E. Proctor, Chester P. Bales, Willie H. Emerson, Edward Kent, Frank W. Lund, Rockwell C. Wood, Starr B. Center, Ellis L. Ring, Cora M. Holt, Allie B. Tyler.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Year. Henry J. Hurly, James H. Hurly.

Two terms. Abbie Clark, Charles G. Abbott, Archie Gage, Geo. N. Hurly Frank F. Robbins.

One term. Perley J. Abbott, Henry G. Whitney, Florence H. Abbott, Hattie B. Clark. Mabel L. Clark.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

One term. Kate J. Hurlihy, Charlie E. Hurlihy, Iva May Steel.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Year. Charles D. Batchelder, Willie E. Batchelder, Albert D. Batchelder, Addie A. Burton.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Year. Florence A. Ring, Susie R. Keyes, Eddie W. Keyes, Joseph S. Keyes.

One Term. Fred G. Smith, Archie S. Smith, Charles M. Day, Nellie E. Clark, Annie A. Day, Gertrude C. Ring, Linnie F. Frye, Jennie H. May, Nettie E. May, Lizzie B. May.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Year. Jennie Frye, Amy L. Patterson.

Two Terms. Nettie Chandler, Etta Chandler, Lizzie Patterson, Lizzie Spaulding, Carrie Hutchinson, Nora Chandler, Owen Chandler, James Whitney.

One Term. Ethel Bailey, Willis Chandler, Lottie French, Geo. Frye, Henry Whitney, Frank B. Little, Gertrude Chandler, Lizzie Nourse, Bessie Patterson, Minnie Story, Annie Story.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Year. Rosa A. Perham, Fannie G. Perham, Ada S. Perham, Polly M. Perham, Lizzie A. Perham.

One Term. Frank J. Perham, Fred W. Perham.

R E M A R K S.

It gives me pleasure to be able to report that our schools have been in so prosperous a condition during the year. Mainly they have been under the care of competent, faithful teachers. In a few instances there have been irregularities which have not been pleasant nor profitable to any concerned. On the part of a few there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction. But the school year has closed very pleasantly, with all the schools in good condition.

Teachers should be required to maintain order in their schools ; and toward the accomplishment of this they should have the hearty co-operation of school officers and parents. Many a school is made unpleasant and much of its usefulness destroyed by the lack of parents co-operating with the teacher, and requiring their scholars to comply strictly with the rules of the school. Parents, you can remedy this. You may, by lack in this respect, defeat the end of your great desire,—the moral and intellectual welfare of your children. Only those teachers of the best moral influence, should be entrusted with the care of our schools. Next to parents, the teacher exerts the greatest influence in moulding the characters of children. Therefore, prudential committees should exercise great care in selecting teachers. And teachers, do not think, when you have gained a little knowledge of arithmetic, geography grammar, etc., that you are fully qualified to be teachers. Think of the responsibilities of your position in the training of mind, and the forming of character, and secure for your work culture, and the most thorough knowledge possible.

The percentage of attendance does not show quite as well this year as last. I do not think this indicates any lack of interest, for more than the deficiency has been occasioned by more than usual sickness. In matter of tardiness, the report is more favorable. Against some 420 cases last year, there have been this year some 297 cases. May the number be reduced in coming years yet lower.

Not quite as many names are found on the Roll of Honor as last year, which is also occasioned by more prevalent sickness.

I will insert a word of remark made in the register by Mr. Mason, the teacher in the High School. It may apply equally well to other school rooms. "Something ought to be done about the seats in the High School room. The distance from the seat to the desk is so great in nine-tenths of the seats as to force the pupil to lean forward to do any desk work. The scholars will all grow round shouldered, and weak lungs will grow more frequent if some change is not made."

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. C. TROW,

School Committee of Wilton, N. H.

Feb. 24, 1883.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	Teachers.	Weeks of School.				Aver. daily Attendance.	Percentage of daily Attendance.	No. times Tardy.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Committee.	Other Visits.	Wages of Teacher.
			No. of Pupils.	Aver. daily Attendance.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Committee.							
1	Summer.	Belle M. Harrison.	10 23	16	.81	10	3	1 59	30.00				
1	Fall.	Jennie M. Burtt.	10 26	24	.92	20	2	1 49	28.00				
1	Winter.	Jennie M. Burtt.	12 24	21	.90	25	2	1 70	36.00				
2	Summer.	Clara J. Burton.	9 16	15	.93	6	2	1 22	22.00				
2	Fall.	Clara J. Burton.	15 16	15	.96	3	2	0 39	28.00				
3	Fall.	Arthur L. Keyes.	6 6	6	.98	2	2	1 6	30.00				
3	Winter.	Frank M. Banfill.	7 6	5	100	2	2	2 4	30.00				
*4	Summer.	Martha A. Putnam.	10 40	34	.92	19	2	4 78	32.00				
*4	Fall.	Martha A. Putnam.	11 45	37	.90	12	4	4 52	32.00				
*4	Winter.	Martha A. Putnam.	10 32	21	.84	10	2	2 59	32.00				
†4	Summer.	Bertha L. Blood.	10 37	33	.92	19	4	3 38	30.00				
†4	Fall.	Bertha L. Blood.	11 34	30	.94	23	4	3 35	32.00				
†4	Winter.	Bertha L. Blood.	9 29	23	.82	31	3	2 40	32.00				
‡4	Summer.	Myrta M. Jones.	10 26	24	.95	22	3	2 51	32.00				
‡4	Fall.	Myrta M. Jones.	11 34	27	.94	48	3	3 38	32.00				
‡4	Winter.	May A. Follansbee.	10 35	27	.82	39	6	5 23	32.00				
**4	Summer.	D. A. Stiles.	10 39	34	.93	6	3	5 11	36.00				
**4	Fall.	Emma L. VanDyke.	11 43	35	.96	18	3	5 42	38.00				
**4	Winter.	Wallace E. Mason.	10 38	32	.91	14	3	†† 34	40.00				
5	Summer.	Ida F. Avery.	9 11	11	.99	1	2	1 1	†† 28.00				
5	Fall.	Ida F. Avery.	6 14	13	.93	1	1	1 1	†† 32.00				
5	Winter.	Ida F. Avery.	11 14	14	.97	0	2	1 1	†† 32.00				
6	Summer.	Elsie C. Barrett.	10 5	5	.95	0	2	0 13	20.00				
6	Fall.	Elsie C. Barrett.	11 5	4	.88	0	2	0 17	24.00				
7	Winter.	Agnes M. Nash.	12 5	5	.93	0	2	1 11	24.00				
8	Summer.	Lucie S. Stiles.	8 22	20	.95	0	2	1 38	28.00				
8	Winter.	Lucie S. Stiles.	12 33	28	.99	2	3	1 50	28.00				
9	Summer.	Mary R. Merrill.	8 19	19	.97	0	2	0 69	28.00				
9	Fall.	Mary R. Merrill.	7 22	21	.95	1	3	1 9	28.00				
9	Winter.	Mary R. Merrill.	7 24	15	.69	2	1	0 17	28.00				
10	Spring.	Haunah J. Herlihy.	4 8	8	.95	2	3	0 11	18.00				
10	Fall.	Etta J. Curtis.	10 9	9	100	0	2	0 12	16.00				

* Primary. † Intermediate. ‡ Grammar. ** High. †† Not reported.

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